

BOTTLE LAKE  
T4 R1 (Lakeville), Penobscot Co.  
U.S.G.S. Springfield, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	Smelt
Brook trout (squaretail)	Eel
Smallmouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Minnows
Yellow perch	Fallfish (chub)
Chain pickerel	Banded killifish
Hornpout (bullhead)	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 281 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 67° F.
Maximum depth - 42 feet	42 feet - 58° F.

Suggested Management

Despite the fact that surface waters of Bottle Lake may become unfavorably warm and water below the 25-foot level becomes low in oxygen during the summer months, Bottle Lake is known to have been a good salmon and trout fishing area in former years. With the introduction and increase in numbers of competing warmwater fishes, however, fishing for trout and salmon has declined. No doubt the marginal conditions for these species contributed greatly to their replacement by warmwater fishes.

Bottle Lake should be utilized for its existing warmwater species and occasional salmonids. The main tributary, Dill Brook, should be maintained free of obstructions to make best use of natural reproduction of trout in this stream. No stocking is recommended.

